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**Opening of new schools**

†2159. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a proposal to open 6,000 new schools at block level in order to establish quality education system in public sector in the country;

(b) if so, the outlines of the said proposal;

(c) whether Government have also formulated any scheme to bring quality education system in the existing Government schools also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Prime Minister in his independence day speech on 15.08.2007 has mentioned about supporting 6000 new high quality schools at the block level. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan being implemented at the elementary level, several activities have been undertaken to improve the quality of elementary education and to enhance learning achievement levels of students. A concept note has also been prepared for a scheme for universalisation of access to aiid improvement of. quality of educatipn at secondary stage during the EleVenth Five Year Plan. The main objective of the scheme is to provide access to quality secondary schools within a reasonable distance of every habitation.

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